

FENWICK & WEST LLP

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE | EMBARCADERO CENTER WEST 275 BATTERY ST., SUITE 1500 | SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111
TEL 415.875.2300 | FAX 415.281.1350 | WWW.FENWICK.COM

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

CONFIDENTIAL

DATE: February 17, 2006

CLIENT-MATTER No.: 22930-06067

NAME U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Central Fax Number			No.	PHONE NO.
		(571) 273-8300		
FROM:	Robert R. Sachs	PHONE:	(415) 875-241	0
SENT BY:	Tomika Thomas	PHONE:	(415) 875-247	' 4

NUMBER OF PAGES WITH COVER PAGE: 14	ORIGINAL WILL NOT FOLLOW
Message:	
Ame	ndment C

CAUTION - CONFIDENTIAL

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE MESSAGE IS PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE OR THEIR DESIGNEE. IF THE READER OF THIS MESSAGE IS NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPY OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES, OR IF THEY ARE NOT CLEAR, PLEASE CALL TOMIKA THOMAS AT (415) 875-2474 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006

+

		Application Number		09/863,801						
			Filing Date		May 22, 2001					
TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence during pendency of filed application)			First Named Inventor		Tom Van Horn et al.					
			Group Art Unit Number		3627					
			Examiner Name		Elaine L. Gort					
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	13	Attorney Docket Number		22930-06067 US						
ENGL	OCUPES	(c	heck all that apply	v)						
	OSURES	100	Issue Fee Trans	mittal						
Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) Check Enclosed			Letter to Chief D		son					
Return Receipt Postcerd		l	Formal Drawing	(s):						
Response to Notice to File Missing Pa	rts		[] Sheet((s) of Fig	ure(s) [1				
Assignment & Recordation Cover Sher	et		Appeal Commu	nication 1	to Board	of Appeals and				
			Interferences							
Declaration			Appeal Communication to Group							
Power of Attorney Application Data Sheet			(Appeal Notice,							
Information Disclosure Statement & P	TO/SB/08A		Certified Copy of	of Priority	/ Docume	nt(s)				
Copies of IDS Cited Referen	ices		After Allowance	: Commu	inication (to Group				
Request for Corrected Filing Receipt										
	ociooment									
Request for Correction of Recorded A										
Amendment/Response: [12] Page(5)									
After Final		L								
Status Request			□							
Revocation and Substitute Power of	Attomey									
REMARKS:										
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT										
SIGN	ATURE U		I JOINTE ! OIL MO							
Signature:	~~~~~									
Attorney/Reg. No.: Robert R. Sachs,					Dated:	February 17, 2006				
CERTIFI	CATE OF	FAC	SIMILE TRANSM	ISSIO	N	haleusia faesimile				
I hereby certify that this correspondence, including	ng the enclosu unber Indicate	res ide	utified above, is being van	emitted or	n the date :	PHOWE DRIOM AND INCREME				
Signature:	52				Dated:	February 17, 2006				
Typed or Printed Name: Robert R. Sa	cns				Dated.	Topidaly 17,2000				
Facsimile Number: (571) 273-8300										

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 17 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

03:52PM

Tom Van Horn, Richard V. Halbert and Linda S. Perkins

SERIAL NO.:

09/863,801

FILING DATE:

May 22, 2001

TITLE:

Attaining Product Inventory Groupings For Sales In A Group-

Buying Environment

EXAMINER:

Elaine L. Gort

GROUP ART UNIT:

3627

ATTY. DKT. NO.:

22930-06067

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 and addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date printed below:

Dated: February 17, 2006

By:

Robert R. Sachs, Reg. No. 42,120

MAIL STOP AF COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT C UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.113

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period that expires on March 19, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.